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Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for
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1. This estimate dealt in general terms with the effects of increasing nuclear capabilities on public attitudes and national policies in the Communist and non-Communist world. Many of its judgments involved long-term attitudinal trends which cannot yet be measured or checked with any preciseness and with contingent situations that have not yet arisen. In general we believe that its conclusions remain sound and the succeeding estimate, NIE 100-4-57 reaches many similar judgments, although with somewhat differing emphasis as to the most important effects of the nuclear situation.

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